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## Tisha B'Av Observance Monday, August 6 at 8 P.M.

The Service marking Tisha B'Av will take place in the Sanctuary of Park Avenue Synagogue on Monday, August 6 at 8 P.M. Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler, and the Synagogue Choir will conduct this moving service which commemorates the many tragic events from the historical Jewish past.

The pathos and reflective mood of Tisha B'Av is clearly portrayed in the liturgical poetry recited at this time. These haunting dirges are called *kinot*. Their special kind of beauty is vividly brought to life through musical settings by the most distinguished synagogue composers of European Jewry — Sulzer, Naumbourg, Lewandowski and Wawakowsky. These masters of liturgy reached deep into their souls and came up with some of the most heartfelt, soulstirring *a cappella* Jewish music of their creative careers. It is this most unusual somber music which our choir intones each year during the Tisha B'Av service.

Tisha B'Av is observed by Jews worldwide and has special significance in the religious life of the Jewish people. It is a time of remembrance and in this vein, the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry asks us to remember especially the Soviet Jews trapped in the Soviet Union. They ask that we write to President Reagan at the White House, Washington, D.C. 20500, and in our own words ask his personal intervention on behalf of Soviet Jewry.

Congregants and their friends who are home at this time of the summer are encouraged to come and participate in this extraordinary service when the lights in the Sanctuary are dimmed, candles burn and the events of the past are recalled through the reading of the Book of Lamentations, selections of appropriate poetry and the singing of liturgical music.

## NEW OFFICERS OF CONGREGATION INSTALLED AT ANNUAL MEETING



Standing left to right: Irving Friedman, Vice President; Alan Levine, Secretary; Phyllis Siegel, Vice President; Arnold L. Sabin, Vice President; Nathaniel H. Usdan, President; Martin J. Milston, Chairman of the Board; Ray L. Treiger, Associate Treasurer; A. Stanley Gluck, Treasurer.

## High School Graduation Held On Shavuot

The congregation takes great pride in sharing with the parents and grandparents of our graduates the accomplishments of this illustrious group.

Peter Geffen, Principal of the High School, spoke lovingly of this group of graduates who, by their energy, enthusiasm and wit, added so greatly to the High School program over these past few years.

Our congratulations to:

Marc Brenner  
Vicki Finkel  
Deanne Greenberg  
Amy Grossberg  
Cindy Nadler  
Julie Siegmund

We wish our graduates continued success in their college careers and look forward to welcoming them back, upon their return, to their extended family — Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Collegians Invited To Study With Rabbi Wechsler

College students, home in July, are cordially invited to join Rabbi Wechsler in his office, on an informal basis, for 'a little bit of study' which the Rabbi says, "will lightly strike a summertime Jewish chord, a chord best struck when Jews come together for study and discussion." The date: Tuesday, July 17. The time: 8 P.M.

This meeting also will be an opportunity for returning collegians to renew old friendships and to make new ones.

The idea for such a meeting came out of a meeting of college students with Rabbi Wechsler and the College Liaison Committee last summer. The collegians suggested that they have the opportunity to get together during the summer and study with Rabbi Wechsler on a very informal basis.

He would like to have some idea of how many to expect so that he won't run out of refreshments! Call his secretary, Gay Apotheker, at 369-2600, to say "yes".

Join Your Fellow Congregants at the DAILY MINYAN  
5:45 P.M.  
and the MORNING MINYAN  
7:30 A.M.  
Thursdays  
(Breakfast Served)

Remember: At Park Avenue Synagogue both MEN and WOMEN are counted in the Minyan!



## PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

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New York, N.Y. 10128

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### The Tenth Person

Have you ever rushed to the afternoon minyan — perhaps from Wall Street, perhaps from midtown or perhaps from eighty-eighth street — to be greeted with the welcome words: "You are the tenth man!"? Fulfillment and a touch of ecstasy, for one person can enable a whole Jewish community to pray.

Now you well know that the "tenth man" has given way to the "tenth person" in our parts, and that fact has expanded the potential pool of tenths among us. It has further spread the obligation that each *person* has to be a linch-pin in the Jewish community's public worship.

Imagine how important a community is: though we can pray alone we say it is better to pray with others. Some prayers, such as the *kaddish*, can only properly be said with the requisite quorum of Jews. This is not a private religion. It is a communal religion first of all. And that is what happens in a minyan: a community forms, people come to recognize faces and eventually to greet friends, all in the service of God. Mourners are comforted. Voices of prayer make certain that the synagogue is never quiet. For there is a minyan every single day.

There must be.

I tell you this to urge your strong support for our daily 5:45 p.m. minyan, and for the Thursday morning minyan at 7:30 a.m. as well. Especially in the afternoons, there are too often tense moments waiting for that elusive tenth person. Will he, will she come?

Our minyanim continue throughout the summertime, never to miss a day. But will *you* come? Will *you* serve on Jewry duty so that our daily minyan will be strong?

Be number three, number four, especially number ten and you will have no doubt at all that on the day you came to the minyan you did something that counted. Help make the minyan. Count yourself in!

—Harlan J. Wechsler

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### July and August, 1984

**Services:** Friday evenings at 5:45; Saturday morning at 9:15. Services conducted by Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler and Assistant Cantor Mark Kula. Daily Minyan at 5:45 P.M. Morning Minyan every Thursday at 7:30 A.M.

**Pirkei Avot (Ethics Of The Fathers):** A class conducted in English with Rabbi Wechsler, Saturdays at 5 P.M. All are welcome. Come and bring your friends.

**Synagogue Office:** Open 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Thursday; 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Friday. Congregants may reach Rabbi Wechsler at the synagogue throughout the summer.

**School Office:** Reopens mid-August.

**Library:** Closed for the summer. Reopens Monday, September 10 at 3 P.M. While library is closed, all books may be returned to the Reception Desk.

**Gift Shop:** For special appointment, please call Mrs. Sylvia Applebaum, 744-6119 or Mrs. Helen Hahn, 876-5924.

**Tisha B'Av Service:** Monday 6 at 8 P.M. Services will be conducted by Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler with the Synagogue Choir.

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### Candle Lighting Times

July 6 . . . . . 8:10 P.M.  
July 13 . . . . . 8:07 P.M.  
July 20 . . . . . 8:03 P.M.  
July 27 . . . . . 7:57 P.M.

August 3 . . . . . 7:49 P.M.  
August 10 . . . . . 7:41 P.M.  
August 17 . . . . . 7:32 P.M.  
August 24 . . . . . 7:21 P.M.  
August 31 . . . . . 7:10 P.M.

### Report On Passover Fund

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue who have contributed to our Passover Fund will be interested to know how important their help has been.

The largest allocation from our Passover Fund goes to the Joint Passover Association. This year the Association was called upon to give more assistance to more people than ever before in its history. It distributed \$303,966 to 8900 families and 21,000 individuals. The number of people helped this year was 30% greater than last year.

The amount of assistance to each individual or family ranged from \$30 to \$81, depending on need. Of the families interviewed, over one thousand were referred to agencies of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies for long term help. Some 9400 people were interviewed personally by social workers, interpreters and volunteers who served at each of the stations of the Joint Passover Association in the five boroughs.

A crisis developed before Passover when the funds of the Association were exhausted, but Federation, the major contributor, was able to add the necessary emergency funds.

### Fund In Memory Of Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer

Park Avenue Synagogue is saddened by the recent death of Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer, who served as associate Rabbi of the congregation during the late 1940s.

During the last years of his life, Rabbi Kertzer taught at Arizona State University. After his death a fund was established to support annual research scholarships for students in the Jewish Studies Program at Arizona State University. Rabbi Kertzer's family and friends will assist ASU faculty advisors in the selection of recipients.

Those members of the congregation who would like to share in this fitting memorial to Rabbi Kertzer are invited to send their contributions to the

**Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer  
Memorial Fund  
Arizona State  
University Foundation  
Tempe, Arizona 85287**

Contributions will be acknowledged by the ASU Foundation and are fully tax deductible.



## Notes From The Library

The Rothschild Library will be closed during the summer months, reopening on Monday, September 10 at 3 P.M. Please return any books due to the Reception Desk on the main floor during the time the library is closed.

Special thanks to library volunteer, Ray Plotnick, whose willingness to do whatever was necessary, cheerfully and graciously, is greatly appreciated.

The Rothschild Library acknowledges, with thanks, a new addition to the Reference Section of the library donated by Rabbi Nadich: the new 21 volume set Bible Commentaries Art Scroll Tanach Series, published by Mesorah Publications. Also, the library thanks Rabbi Nadich for the donation of the new book, *Vengeance*, by George Jonas. This is the enthralling story of the man who was sent to avenge the eleven Israeli athletes murdered by the PLO at Olympic Village in Munich, West Germany in 1972.

More recent additions to the Library collection have been added to the shelves:

### For adults:

AvRutick, Frances, The Complete Passover Cookbook.

Bergman, Denise, Through the Year In Israel.

Freedman, Warren, World Guide for the Jewish Traveler.

Fox, Everett, In The Beginning — A New English Rendition of the Book of Genesis.

Green, Tormented Master: A Life of Rabbi Nahman of Bratslav.

Kugelmass, Jack, From A Ruined Garden: The Memorial Books of Polish Jewry.

Patterson, Charles, Anti-Semitism, The Road to the Holocaust and Beyond.

Rubens, Bernice, Brothers.

Schoener, Allon, The American Jewish Album, 1654 to the Present.

Scholem, Gershom, On Jews and Judaism In Crisis.

Stiffel, Frank, The Tale of the Ring: A Kaddish.

### For Children:

Adler, David, A Picture Book of Israel.

Ginsburg, Marvell, The Tattooed Torah.

Kitman, Carol, One Mezuzah.

## Rabbi's Books Wins First Prize

*Jewish Legends of the Second Commonwealth*, the latest book by Rabbi Judah Nadich, received first prize at the 39th annual Philadelphia Book Show, a show put on under the auspices of the Philadelphia Book Clinic.

## Officers of Congregation And Arms Installed

Rabbi Judah Nadich installed into office the newly elected officers of the congregation and its affiliated Arms at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

### Officers of the Congregation

Chairman of Board . . . . . Martin J. Milston  
President . . . . . Nathaniel H. Usdan  
Vice Presidents . . . . . Irving Friedman,  
Arnold L. Sabin and Phyllis Siegel  
Treasurer . . . . . A. Stanley Gluck  
Associate Treasurer . . . . . Ray L. Treiger  
Secretary . . . . . Alan Levine

### Sisterhood

Chaplains . . . . . Past Presidents  
President . . . . . Hanna Lyttle  
Vice Presidents . . . . . Fanny Beller,  
Frances Berger, Hilda Rosenblum and  
Sydelle Rothenberg  
Secretary . . . . . Brina Pearlman  
Corresponding Secretary . . . . . Tania Moroze  
Treasurer . . . . . Clara Friedman  
Financial Secretary . . . . . Winifred Siegel  
New Members of Board . . . . . Cheve Spero,  
Gertrude Sheft and Ella Wallack

### Men's Club

President . . . . . Herbert Feiweil  
Vice Presidents . . . . . Mal Eisenberg,  
Joseph Fuhrman and  
Dr. Henry G. Simmons  
Recording Secretary . . . . . Paul Ratner  
Corresponding Secretary . . . . . Martin Levenson  
Treasurer . . . . . Robert Furman

### Parents Association

President . . . . . Joan Schreiber  
Vice Presidents . . . . . Lucy Becker,  
Judy Katz, Laila Levitas, Sheila Miller,  
Kyoko Schwartzman and Carol Weber  
Recording Secretary . . . . . Dorothy Denburg  
Treasurer . . . . . Gail Erway Gerard  
Honorary President . . . . . Barbara Sassoon

### Women's Evening Group

Co-Presidents . . . . . Ruth Rothseid  
Elaine Prince  
Vice Presidents . . . . . Phyllis Kaplan Katz,  
Stephanie Later, Joann Abrams Rosoff  
and Susan Wasserman  
Recording Secretary . . . . . Ann Eisenberg  
Corresponding Secretary . . . . . Harriet Feiweil  
Treasurer . . . . . Susan Lerner  
Honorary President . . . . . Lite Sabin

Also installed were the Trustees of the Congregation as well as the new honorary officers of the Congregation: Joel J. Cohen, Honorary President and David Winer, Honorary Trustee.

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue are cordially invited to become more actively involved in the work of the arms of the congregation. Please contact any officer of the arm which interests you for more information on how you can become more involved.

## Acceptance Speech of New Chairman of Board

*Editor's Note: The following remarks were delivered by the newly installed Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, Martin J. Milston, at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.*

Let me first thank Rabbi Nadich for his kind remarks which are very much appreciated. We are indebted to Irving Friedman for his suggestion to have a pre-meeting buffet, which has added just the right touch to our annual meeting. We certainly look forward to making a buffet a regular feature.

Also, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Nominating Committee, the Board of Trustees, and you, the congregation, for showing confidence in me as the successor to the "greats": Joseph Howard Katz, George Shapiro and Joel Cohen. You may be sure that I intend to continue those policies which have been set in past years and which have contributed greatly to the growth and success of our institution. I look forward to the continued input of our outstanding clergy, who have worked diligently with the lay leadership in meeting our objectives.

In many respects, the coming year will be much like the past. We look to our very able Executive Director, Barrie Modlin, and his Assistant, Monika Hamburger, to continue to run our many activities on a day-to-day basis. And with the continued and invaluable assistance of our core group; Irving Friedman, Stanley Gluck, Arnold Sabin and Ray Treiger, and the addition of our new officers, Phyllis Siegal, Duke Usdan and Alan Levine, we will continue to meet on Thursday mornings to discuss current problems, review our financial status, and in general, keep ourselves informed. Our thanks go also to Jeff Lowin and Barry Alperin for their participation over these past years.

Finally, I want to reiterate what you already know, namely that our outgoing Chairman has done an outstanding job. It has been my privilege to work closely with him over these past three years, and I shall miss our walks along the river to discuss —among other things— the budget, Synagogue functions, long-range planning, etc. If we, Mendelle and I, may be permitted a personal note, these past three years with Lillian and Joel have created an enduring friendship which has been particularly gratifying to us.

I look forward to seeing all of you during the High Holidays in September and hopefully, many more of you at Shabbat Services during the next few months.



## Annual Report of the Chairman of the Congregation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Welcome to the one hundred and second annual congregational meeting of the membership of Park Avenue Synagogue. I would like to share with you briefly the highlights of this past year.

**Sabbath Morning Services:** We continue to enjoy heavy attendance at Services on Saturday mornings, celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah virtually every week, with two on some weeks. We thank our Rabbis, Cantor, Assistant Cantor, Organist and Choir, our Head Usher and his committee of Ushers for the ever increasing beauty and dignity of our services.

A "child-minding" service has been offered for children ages 18 months to 7 years in Room 508 during Sabbath Morning Services and we thank Lynn Lowin for supervising this project.

**Membership:** Our membership now numbers almost 1200 families, an all-time high. Last November we hosted a beautiful champagne reception for our new members and we thank Gail Brown and Dennis Karr for chairing the event.

**Schools:** We acknowledge, with thanks, the educational commitment of Edith Paul, Principal of the Early Childhood Center, Rahel Bloch, Principal of the Primary and Elementary School, and Peter Geffen, Principal of the High School, who together strive for the excellence in education which has made our school the best in New York City.

In addition, I wish to thank Eleanor Frommer and A. Stanley Gluck, co-chairmen of the School Board, for their leadership of this all-important committee. The Goals Committee, an *ad hoc* committee of the School Board, has been studying, with the assistance of the principals and teachers, each division in depth during these past two years. Many of their excellent recommendations have been implemented. The work of this committee will continue in the coming year.

**Adult Education:** A most successful year was had by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies, under the direction of Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler. It began with a bang in October, when Abba Eban delivered the Sherr Lecture on "The Meaning of Jewish History" to a packed sanctuary.

**Events:** Summer Shabbat services, under the leadership of Rabbi Wechsler and Assistant Cantor Kula, were well attended and the Tisha B'Av service, led by Rabbi Wechsler and Cantor Lefkowitz had over 150 people in attendance.

High Holiday services were truly inspirational, conducted by Rabbi Nadich, Rabbi Wechsler, Cantor Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Kula. The Ushers Committee did an outstanding job in helping to maintain the dignity of the services. Harold Glasser

returned from Florida especially to assist Mal Eisenberg perform the duties of Head Usher. It was a hand in glove operation and we congratulate Mal Eisenberg, who continues to fill Harold's shoes with ease.

The Sukkah was beautifully decorated once again under the direction of Judy Katz, a vice president of Parents Association, and the meals in the Sukkah were served under the supervision of Parents Association President and Board Chairman, Barbara Sassoon and Joan Schreiber.

We honored three deserving members of the congregation on Simhat Torah: Martin J. Milston, Hatan Torah; Anita Gluck, Kallah Mafteret; Nathaniel Usdan, Hatan Bereshit.

The Friday evening Shabbat Dinners, held in the synagogue, continued under the leadership of Linda and Mel Matlins. Over 600 people attended these monthly dinners and they were such a smashing success that they will be continued next year, under the direction of Nancy Treiger and Miriam Wallerstein.

The parties at Hanukkah and Purim were attended by approximately 500 people. We had two Liturgical Services of special merit, performed by Cantor David Lefkowitz, with the Synagogue Concert Choir under the direction of Abraham Kaplan, and Neil Robinson at the organ.

Our Daily Minyan at 5:45 P.M. continued under the able leadership of Philip Swartz. Our Morning Minyan, held on Thursday mornings under the leadership of Jeffrey A. Lowin, has continued to meet at 7:30 A.M. and attendance has been good. But, while the minyan continues to meet year-round, there have been many days where it has been a struggle to get a minyan at 5:45 P.M. It is *vital* that we have a daily minyan and I invite and encourage you to attend as often as you possibly can.

The Shabbaton was held in January, under the co-chairmanship of Alan Levine and Ruth Ritterband. Lucy Dawidowicz, a renowned scholar and historian, delivered the Dorothy Tager Lectures. We had more than 200 people in attendance both on Friday evening and for lunch on Saturday.

A Medieval Feast and Festival was held in March, chaired by Phyllis Siegel and Barbara Sassoon. Professor Madeleine Cosman orchestrated the event and Abraham I. Sherr was King of the High Table. A wonderful time was had by all. Our annual Journal, under the direction of Anita Gluck, was published in conjunction with the Festival and, as usual, Anita and her committee made sure that the Journal was a financial success.

**The Arms of the Synagogue** had an outstanding year of programs and events. Some highlights are:

The Sisterhood, under the leadership of

Hanna Lyttle, have operated our Gift Shop, beautifully prepared the weekly congregational kiddushim after services, hosted a debate between a representative of the Peace Now movement and a representative of the Likud party, as well as a series of programs with noted speakers such as Judge Renee Roth. In addition, the financial support that they have rendered to the Synagogue has been invaluable.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club, led by Miriam Brown, had extremely interesting speakers during the year. They also rendered significant financial support to the Synagogue and refurnished the Brides' Room, in memory of Edna Altman.

The Women's Evening Group, led by Lite Sabin and Ruth Rothseid, had extremely interesting programs with speakers such as Professor Louise Rose and President of Hunter College Donna Shalala, and a very successful — and financially rewarding for the Synagogue — gala Auction and Supper.

The Parents Association, led by Barbara Sassoon, sponsored meals in the Sukkah, a book fair, a Passover wine and candy sale, and added tangible enrichments to our school program.

The Men's Club, led by Herb Fromm, sponsored community interest programs, such as Hanukkah and Passover parties for the elderly members of Project Ezra, as well as interesting meetings with good speakers, such as Congressman Bill Green.

Our Singles Groups are growing and were extremely active throughout this year: Park Avenue Synagogue Singles, for single men and women, age 30 plus, and Club 87, for single young men and women, age 21 to 30, led by Lewis Surrey, are to be commended for their efforts to reach out and serve the single community with programs and events of interest to them.

**Other Business:** We completed the renovation of the Lemberg Auditorium and Hall of Worship which, as you can see, turned out beautifully, with the help of Ben Beckman of Ben Beckman Associates. This renovation has helped enormously in increasing the number of weddings held in the Synagogue. We had 35 weddings in the Synagogue this year, of which 26 were catered affairs.

We installed additional Gottlieb stained glass windows in the Appleman Chapel and also improved the lighting in the Chapel.

We began the computerization of the Synagogue Business Office.

The Roof Garden was completed thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert and the furnishing of the Putterman Music Library was completed, thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler.

Also, through the generosity of a number



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of congregants, a Parish House Fund was begun for the purpose of defraying the housing costs of our religious leaders and our retired religious leaders. We hope to see the Fund grow significantly and thus enable us to alleviate the concerns of our religious leaders in this regard.

Thanks to Nancy Treiger and Miriam Wallerstein, our College Liaison Committee was active in keeping in touch with our college students.

**Coming Events:** On Thursday, May 31, 1984 at 6 P.M., Arnold L. Sabin, a vice president of the synagogue, and Dr. Charlotte Yudell (Mrs. Alexander Richman) will be honored at a dinner at Park Avenue Synagogue, held to benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Joyce Arnoff Cohen and Gerald Silbert are co-chairing the dinner.

**Financial Report:** The Operating Budget is in balance. Cash flow problems have improved significantly during the past year due to the generosity of our members, especially in response to the Yom Kippur Appeal. However, we need to keep working to increase the percentage of our membership who participate in this major fundraising event.

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This meeting marks the completion of three years of service by me as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Thanks to my predecessors, the Synagogue started off this period in a strong position, including the benefit of a new school building completely paid for. Thanks to my fellow officers and the Trustees, the members of the staff of the Synagogue and our Congregants, we have been able to build upon this base and strengthen our Synagogue.

These past three years have been exciting and fulfilling for me. The best part of this job has been the relationships I have developed with the many people who really make this Synagogue work:

- Rabbi Nadich, Rabbi Wechsler, Cantor Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Kula: each of you, in your own particular way, is an extraordinary person. Together, you make our religious and cultural programs vibrant and alive. I have learned much from our working together and the Synagogue has profited greatly by your association with it. The four of you, together with Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Bloch, and Mr. Geffen and the teaching staff of our Religious School, working together, make our Religious School one of the best in the country. A personal benefit I recently derived from these efforts was the wonderful performance of my son Andrew at his Bar Mitzvah this

past Saturday. We will be forever grateful to all of you for giving us that.

- Barrie Modlin: Barrie joined us at the same time I became Chairman and that was the luckiest thing that ever happened to me. We learned our respective jobs together, and I learned that he is a faster learner than I am. Barrie always has the information that we need to make a decision. More importantly, he leads us to the right decisions. I thank him for his devotion to the Synagogue and his wisdom.
- Monika Hamburger: Monika has been a true joy to work with. Her warmth and humanity in dealing with the daily myriad of problems she deals with, has been a real asset to me and to the Synagogue.
- My fellow officers: We have all met at least weekly during the past three years to deal with Synagogue matters. Each of you has devoted significant additional time and effort to your responsibilities. Your hard work and judgment have been invaluable to the Synagogue.
- Without taking anything away from the others, Marty Milston is extra special. He has been my partner in this endeavor and we worked together on every aspect of our jobs. No one is better qualified to be Chairman than Marty and I know he will continue to do a superb job on behalf of the Synagogue. Perhaps the best thing that has happened to Lillian and me, by virtue of my being Chairman, has been our friendship with Marty and Mendelle. It is a friendship that will continue well beyond our terms in office and it is a friendship that we will always cherish.

It is now time to welcome our new leaders. We are indeed fortunate that Duke Usdan, Phyllis Siegel, and Alan Levine have accepted the responsibility of becoming officers of the Synagogue and that Irving Friedman, Arnold Sabin, Stanley Gluck and Ray Treiger have agreed to continue their responsibilities as officers of the Synagogue. They, together with Marty Milston, our Board of Trustees, our clergy, Barrie Modlin, Monika Hamburger and the rest of our staff, will insure that the preeminent place held by our Synagogue today will be maintained and enhanced.

—Joel J. Cohen

## Family Kallah At Camp Ramah Weekend of Sept. 14-16

Congregants are invited to participate in a special weekend event which will take place at Camp Ramah In The Berkshires on the weekend of September 14-16, 1984.

Sponsored by the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America, this Family Kallah will revolve around the idea of "The Art of Jewish Prayer — The Days of Awe". The Scholar-In-Residence will be Dr. Avraham Holtz, Professor of Hebrew Literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The weekend will provide families, and single parents and their children too, an opportunity to combine the sensual and intellectual, to enjoy the great out-of-doors and to prepare mentally for the coming of the High Holy Days.

Cost for those who sign up before July 15 is \$60 per adult and \$18 per child under the age of 18; after July 15, the cost will be \$65 per adult and \$25 per child under the age of 18.

For more information, please speak to Rabbi Wechsler.

## Our Holocaust Torah Came From Prague Museum

The present exhibit at the Jewish Museum, "The Precious Legacy", reminds us, as members of Park Avenue Synagogue, to look more closely at the Torah which is affixed in its lucite case to the wall of our Sanctuary. For it comes from the very same Prague Museum from which the items in the exhibit come.

Judy and Howard Kieval presented this Holocaust Torah to Park Avenue Synagogue in 1977, in honor of their mother, Beatrice Klenert. The Torah came originally from the town of Horazodvice in Czechoslovakia and was written toward the end of the 18th century. Together with other scrolls of the Torah it was ransomed from the Czechoslovak government by members of the Westminster Synagogue of London. It serves as a permanent memorial in our Synagogue to the six million Jews, including more than one million children, killed by the Nazis and their associates.

The Torah remains open at a very significant verse: Deuteronomy 25:17. The verse reads, "Remember what Amalek did unto you". The silver *yad* was fashioned by Ludwig Wolpert.

When next in the Sanctuary take a special look at the Torah. And remember.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Park Avenue Synagogue Committee on behalf of the UJA-Federation Campaign is looking for volunteers to work with co-chairmen Beatrice Kaplan

and Kurt Wimpfheimer. Call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, and volunteer. No experience needed. On the job training supplied with a smile.



## High School Students Go To Soviet Union and Israel

This year the summer travel plans of the High School program will begin in Moscow and end in Jerusalem.

On July fourth, 23 students and staff of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School will depart New York's Kennedy Airport for Moscow, beginning a four week odyssey in the Soviet Union. While in the Soviet Union the group will visit Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Baku, Tbilisi, Sochi, Odessa and Lvov. They will visit synagogues, meet with Jewish activists and convey their strong feelings of kinship with the Jewish communities they will visit. They will travel as representatives of American young people in meeting with their Soviet counterparts, hopefully to begin "Bridges of Peace" which will last into their adulthood.

The trip will then exit via Vienna, following the route of Soviet Jewish emigres. They will then travel to Jerusalem. While in Israel, they will meet with Soviet Jews who have emigrated to Israel, Israeli government officials coping with the issues of integration and assimilation and visit absorption centers and housing projects.

Upon their return, they will share their experiences with the congregation. The trip is being led by Peter Geffen, Principal of the High School.

Shalom! and  
Bon Voyage!!

### WANTED FOR PRINT!

Favorite recipes for publication in the Park Avenue Synagogue Kosher Cookbook. Submit as many recipes as you wish in all categories from hors d'oeuvres to desserts and mail to Carol Weber, Parents Association Cookbook Project, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10128.

### The DAILY MINYAN Needs You! — COME —

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362-6600  
Andrew Fier      Carl Grossberg

#### CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE NOW

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Sharon Gardens  
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## We Take Pride In:

**Mr. Robert Adler**, who was a guest of honor at the annual Dress Division Dinner of the UJA-Federation 1984 Campaign.

**Cantor Vicki L. Axe**, who was elected Cantor of the Reform Congregation of Westport (CT.) She is a graduate of the School of Sacred Music of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

**Mr. Clarence S. Barasch**, who was honored by Columbia University on Commencement Day with the Alumni Medal for Conspicuous Alumni Service to the University.

**Ms. Margaret Ann Bangser**, granddaughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mitten-thal**, who is the *first* woman alumna to be elected a Trustee of Amherst College.

**Mr. Yaacov Bergman**, music teacher in our Religious School, who made his debut at Carnegie Hall on May 28 as Conductor of the Heritage Chamber Orchestra to the plaudits of the music critics.

**Mr. Kenneth Bialkin**, who was elected to a second two year term as Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League and who also has been elected to a one year term as Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

**Mrs. Connie Cohen**, whose photographs will be on exhibit at the Yorkville Branch of Citibank, 123 East 86 St., through October.

**Mr. Peter Feinberg**, who has been named Chairman of the Development Committee of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

**Mr. Peter Geffen**, Principal of the High School, who has been invited to address the annual Institute of the Board of Jewish Education of the City of New York. He will speak on "The Impact of Changing Family Patterns on Jewish Education in the Supplementary School".

**Mr. Philip Gelman**, son of **Evelyn and Milton Gelman**, who has been awarded a Fellowship to the Woodrow Wilson School

of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University.

**Ms. Beatrice Kahn**, daughter of **Gerald and Charlotte Kahn**, who received her J.D. degree from Emory University this May and was an editor of the Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal, president of the Center for Women's Interest Law and a recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award for contract law.

**Mrs. Judy Katz**, whose ceramic sculptures were exhibited during June at Greenwich House Gallery. Her work, *The Lamed Vovniks*, is on permanent display in the Museum area of the synagogue.

**Mr. Mark Kula**, our assistant cantor, who received an A.B. degree both from Columbia University and the Seminary College of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

**Mr. Norman F. Levy**, who was the guest of honor at the annual UJA-Federation dinner dance of the Real Estate Division this spring.

**Mr. Boris Margolin**, who was honored as a Patron of Hebrew Language and Culture by the Histadruth Ivrit, the Hebrew Language and Culture Association, at its recent Awards Convocation.

**Rabbi Judah Nadich**, who was appointed special adviser to the Chairman of the United States Holocaust Memorial Commission.

**Mr. Sidney D. Rosoff**, who was elected to the Board of Trustees and appointed to serve on the Executive Committee of Marymount Manhattan College.

**Dr. Stephen Stowe**, who has been named Director of the new Cancer Institute in Newark, New Jersey.

**Mr. Stephen L. Stulman**, who was appointed executive vice president of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel.

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## Reflections Of Our Graduates

Editor's Note: Graduation Exercises of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School took place during services marking the first day of Shavuot. The *BULLETIN* is proud to share the "Reflections" of three of the graduates with the congregation.

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When I started in the Park Avenue Synagogue Elementary School I was taught the fundamentals of Judaism: Hebrew, Torah and a little history.

I was so intrigued by what I had learned in my first years here that, when most of my friends dropped out after their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, I decided I would remain and go on to the High School.

In hindsight I realize what a good decision I made to further my Jewish education, for in the past five years I have learned so much, not only of Judaism but also of what it means to be a Jew.

Through courses like "Bible on Trial" and "Greet the Greats", we learned about both sides of important Biblical issues and were given the point of view of the main characters of the Bible and of Jewish history. These courses taught us to think about what we were taught and not to only accept what we were told. This allowed us to make decisions on an issue and decide for ourselves what was wrong or right.

Through programs, other than the courses we took, we were able to learn about being Jews. One of these programs was "Project Ezra", an organization which responds to the needs of the elderly Jewish poor living on the Lower East Side. We, at the High School, have had a close affiliation with this organization over the years. Through Project Ezra we have learned about the not so pleasant aspects of life: growing old and loneliness. Many of the High School students, participate each year in projects which help many of the elderly, who are literally shut-ins, locked away in their apartments from the rest of the world. We delivered care packages of food and necessities. We went to their synagogues and cleaned them so that when services were held on the High Holidays they were held in a clean synagogue, rather than a musty, dust covered synagogue.

Through actions such as these we were given a sense of community and this sense of community was greatly strengthened by the High School's annual summer trips to Israel and the rest of the world. I was fortunate enough to participate in the Summer of '82 trip to Europe and Israel where we were able to compare the customs and rituals of other Jewish communities.

We attended services in London, Nice, Rome and Jerusalem. We also held our own

services in a park in Paris as well as on a boat deck between Greece and Israel.

In our own way we personalized our own services. On several weekends throughout the school year, all levels of the High School were invited on Retreats. On these Retreats we held services in which we decided what will be done and when. In making Judaism this personal we found it to be a larger part of ourselves, a part of ourselves that will never fade or die.

—Marc Brenner

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It wasn't until 8th Grade that being a Jew had much meaning for me. I had always enjoyed the family gatherings at Hanukkah and Passover and the stories were fun, but it wasn't until I began to question all of the traditions and practices that I began to understand what "being Jewish" means.

I began to take courses at the High School that made me question some of the stories I knew like the back of my hand. I started reading Bible stories whose existence I hardly had been aware of before. Discussing these stories with other people in the same position as myself, I realized that we have a very strong bond that has been in existence for centuries. A sense of community began to develop and has grown stronger within me.

When I was younger, Services never made sense to me. I felt that I was in a beautifully decorated room stumbling along to read a language I did not know; participating in Services was a chore that I neither liked nor understood.

I remember sitting in on my first Rosh Hashanah service at the High School. The older students were discussing the story of Jonah and the Whale. The analogies being made were quite different from anything I'd heard before, least of all in a service. On Retreats and during the summer travel program, we created our own services, making the experience a more personal one. Although I still don't understand the Hebrew, the feelings of closeness and the connection with history that I get when I go to services makes it more meaningful.

When I joined the High School, I wanted to take a more active role in the community. I looked forward to meeting with the Jewish elderly. At first I only spent time with them on the occasions that the High School met with the members of Project Ezra (to which Marc referred earlier).

Last year I decided to increase my involvement with Ezra. I began weekly visits to an 84 year old woman named Rose at her home on Madison Street on the Lower East Side. As the year progressed we became

friends. She told me about her life and I explained what it was like to grow up in the 1980s. Among other topics, we discussed our feelings about Judaism. Although the extent of our beliefs and the extent to which we each follow traditions differ, we both belong to the same community. My friendship with Rose enhanced my interest in this community and stressed the importance of keeping it alive.

There are still many questions that have gone unanswered in my mind. I don't know if there are any "real answers", but I know that within this community there will always be people with whom I can share my ideas.

—Julie Siegmund

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So many things in my early life were chosen for me; where I attended high school, went to summer camp, whether or not I could have a dog, —even where I lived. As I grew older, I was gradually given the opportunity to make decisions which would later shape my life.

I hate to make decisions, but I took great pride in that fact that I was now acting on my own volition. That is what has made my education here at the high school so special; the fact that I was here because it was where I wanted to be and I think everybody here shared in that feeling. So, —we may not have always attended class and instead watched TV or ate Baskin Robbins ice cream in the Lounge, but at least when we did attend class it was because we truly wanted to.

No one ever told me that I must become a member of the high school. In fact, I think my parents were surprised, pleasantly surprised, when I told them of my intention. They too learned —vicariously, through me— by hearing which character from Jewish history Jon had dressed up as that day, or what society-plaguing-issue Misha had somehow made us come to terms with.

As I leave the high school at Park Avenue Synagogue and enter into the real world, I realize the value that my hated decision making will play in my life. I am now able to choose where I spend my summers, attend college and if I want a dog, well. . . I'll go out and get one. The same rings true for my life as a Jew. I know that these are the traditions I will always value and continue to value throughout my life. For I have never participated in them out of being forced to, but rather out of my love for Judaism and the customs which it embodies.

—Deanne Greenberg



## College Student Responds To Holiday Packages

The college student program at Park Avenue Synagogue is directed to the children and grandchildren of members of the congregation. Under the supervision of the Committee on College Students, the program is supported by the Stephanie Lynn Kossoff Memorial Fund.

Rabbi Nadich recently received a letter from one of the students in the program, which read in part:

"As the school year draws to a close, I really want to thank you and the Park Avenue Synagogue for the many packages that you sent to help celebrate the Jewish holidays.

"It was always enjoyable hearing from the *shul* and the commemorative items that were sent were always used. I especially liked the new edition of the Hagaddah. When I went home for Passover, I talked to the family about adopting it for next year's seders.

"Also, I often shared the items with my friends, both Jewish and non-Jewish. For instance, at Hanukkah many people who live on my floor gathered each night to light the candles. For my non-Jewish friends, my Jewish friends and I explained the various rituals associated with each holiday. . ."

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:*

**Mrs. Robert Becker**, upon the death of her father, Samuel Goldberg.

**Mrs. Joseph Breindel**, upon the death of her mother, Dina Weissenberg.

**Mr. Marvin Cohen**, upon the death of his mother, Mary Cohen Weiss.

**Mrs. Maxine Dovere**, upon the death of her grandmother Clara Heller.

**Mr. Irving Fletcher**, upon the death of his brother, Jack.

**Mrs. Irving Goodstein**, upon the death of her brother, Philip Franklin.

**Mrs. William J. Isaacson**, upon the death of her husband.

To the family of the late **Sarah L. Kopelman**.

**Mrs. Leonard Leiman**, upon the death of her mother, Ida Rubenstein Maisel.

**Dr. Laurence Lerner**, upon the death of his mother, Rose Goss Lerner.

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The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

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**Mrs. Fannie Beller**, upon the birth of her grandson, Charles Beller.

**Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Breindel and Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberman**, upon the marriage of their children, Dr. Monique Breindel to Jonathan H. Oberman.

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